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DATE: June 17, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 17, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 200402"). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[] A check in the amount of \$___.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 057616-5001-01) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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